

**MINUTES**  
**HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALIST BOARD**

April 11, 2007 - 9:00 a.m.  
Room 402  
Heber M. Wells Building  
160 E. 300 S. Salt Lake City, Utah

**CONVENED:** 8:59 a.m.

**ADJOURNED:** 10:47 a.m.

**PRESENT:**

David Stanley, Division Director  
Clyde Ormond, Bureau Manager  
Jacky Adams, Board Secretary

Board Members:

Bruce Sharp	Paul Littlefield
Morris Mower	Lowell Brown

**ABSENT:**

Kent Milligan

**GUESTS:**

Darlene Saiz, Accurate Hearing; Jim Carlson,  
Sport Ear; Mike Mowrdan, Accurate Hearing

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:**

**DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

Approve Minutes from  
January 10, 2007 meeting

Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Mower made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 10, 2007 meeting, the motion carried unanimously.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

9:15 a.m. – Auernig, Kevin

Mr. Kevin Auernig met with the board for his scheduled appointment. Mr. Kevin Auernig submitted a complete application for licensure as a Hearing Instrument Intern, with Mr. Kurt Auernig as his supervisor, on January 30, 2007.

After a brief discussion Mr. Littlefield seconded by Mr. Brown made a motion to approve Mr. Kurt Auernig as the supervisor for Mr. Kevin Auernig, the motion carried unanimously.

9:30 a.m. – Thornley, Dustin

Mr. Thornley met with the board for his scheduled appointment. Mr. Thornley submitted a complete application for licensure as a Hearing Instrument Intern, with Mr. Magriplis as his supervisor, on February 23, 2007.

After a brief discussion Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Littlefield made a motion to approve Mr. Magriplis as the supervisor for Mr. Thornley and allow Mr. Thornley to go directly into "Indirect Supervision" based on his passing scores of all appropriate exams, the motion carried unanimously.

9:45 a.m. - Richins, Patricia

Ms. Richins did not meet with the board for her scheduled appointment. Ms. Richins submitted a complete application for licensure as a Hearing Instrument Intern, with Mr. Lloyd as her supervisor, on March 7, 2007.

After a brief discussion Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Morrow made a motion to approve Mr. Morrow as the supervisor for Ms. Richins, the motion carried unanimously.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

DOPL Investigation Closed Case Review

Mr. Downard met with the board to report on investigative issues. He submitted a report showing that in 2007 there has been three complaints received, four complaints closed, and six cases are currently open.

Mr. Downard also encouraged for the association to attempt getting citation authority, for this profession. Ms. Saiz stated that the association is currently working on this issue.

Proposed Rules Changes

Mr. Ormond reviewed the current proposed rules language, after a brief discussion it was determined to:

- Re-write R156-46a-304, to read, "A Hearing Instrument Specialist shall, in addition to the renewal requirements of Section 58-46a-303(3), demonstrate completion of at least 16 hours of qualified continuing education hours for the preceding two calendar years."
- The proposed changes to R156-46a-302d with regard to reducing the number of interns a supervisor can work with will be stricken, on the basis of the Board and Division would need to establish, why a Hearing Instrument Supervisor could not supervise two interns under the current rules.

- Re-write R156-46a-502a (5) and strike the language referring to Title 13 Chapter 11a.
- R156-46a-502a (9) was referred to the board to review and re-write or define in a more appropriate manner.

New Web Site Review

Mr. Ormond gave a presentation on DOPL's (Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing's) new web site. The Board suggested for an additional Association and for the Board Agendas to be added to the web site.

The Boards suggestions were later given to DOPL's Information Analyst, who made the appropriate corrections.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Utah Exam Pass Rates

Reviewed with no further action taken.

NCE Computer Based Exam

Mr. Sharp explained that NBCHIS (National Board of Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences) would now allow licenses to take their exam from a testing agency. Mr. Ormond will check with Thompson Prometric to insure they are set up for his exam.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

July 11, 2007

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DATE APPROVED

Lowell Brown  
CHAIRPERSON, HEARING INSTRUMENT  
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Clyde Ormond  
BUREAU MANAGER, DIVISION OF  
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